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In re Application of:)	Art Unit: 1724
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Richard SMITH)	Examiner: C. BARRY
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Serial No.: 09/662,507)	Confirmation No. 2262
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Filed: September 14, 2000)	Washington D.C.
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For: SMALL-SCALE HYDROGEN- OXIDIZING-DENITRIFYING BIOREACTOR)	December 30, 2002
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AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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In response to the Office Action of
June 28, 2002, for which a three-month extension of time
to respond is hereby requested, please enter the
following amendment:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please enter the following new claim:

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14. (New) The method according to claim 1
wherein the nitrate-contaminated water is drinking water.